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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements (a copy of which is enclosed), dated December 15, 2005, Applicant encloses the following:

1. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63;
2. Late oath or declaration surcharge in the amount of \$65.00;
3. Balance of examination fee in the amount of \$50.00.

Please charge the amount of \$115.00, as well as any other charges or credits, to Deposit Account No. 50-0369. Enclosed is a petition for a two-month extension up to and including April 15, 2006. In the event that any additional extensions of time for responding are required for the pending application(s), please treat this paper as a petition to extend the time as required.

Respectfully submitted,



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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/25/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/25/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 05/25/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/25/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/06/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 05/25/2005
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 05/25/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/25/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 05/25/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$115 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.
- The application examination fee is insufficient. Applicant must submit \$50 to complete the examination fee for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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